



WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL ACT MEMO

2005 Wisconsin Act 66
[2005 Senate Bill 149]

**Group Insurance Board
Membership**

Under prior law, the Group Insurance Board consisted of the Governor, the Attorney General, the Secretary of Administration, the Director of the Office of State Employment Relations, and the Commissioner of Insurance (or their designees) and five persons appointed by the Governor for two-year terms. These five gubernatorial appointees must include: (a) one insured participant in the Wisconsin Retirement System (WRS) who is a teacher; (b) one WRS insured participant who is not a teacher; (c) one WRS insured participant who is a retired employee; and (d) one person who is an insured employee of a local unit of government.

2005 Wisconsin Act 66 adds another person to the Group Insurance Board who is appointed by the Governor for a two-year term. This additional member must either be the chief executive or a member of the governing body of a local unit of government that is a participating employer under the WRS.

Effective Date: The Act takes effect on January 6, 2006.

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This memo provides a brief description of the Act. For more detailed information, consult the text of the law and related legislative documents at the Legislature's Web site at: <http://www.legis.state.wi.us/>.